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In re Application of: VAN TASSEL, et al.

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FABRICATION OF PARTICULATE TAPES BY ELECTROPHORETIC DEPOSITION

## RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents
MAIL STOP RESPONSE
P. O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2004, it is respectfully requested that the following amendments be entered and the accompanying remarks be considered. A shortened statutory period for reply is set to expire on September 3, 2004; accordingly, this response is timely filed.

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CERTIFICATE OF MAILIN  I hereby certify that this paper (along with any referred to as be MAILED  deposited with the United States Postal Service on September 3, 2004 with sufficient postage as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to the: Commissioner for Patents, MAIL STOP RESPONSE, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.  Kimbery L. Haney	IG UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)  eing attached or enclosed) is being  FACSIMILE
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